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JOB VACANCIES: 2nd QUARTER 2025

Job Vacancy Rate 3,3%

The number of job vacancies in the 2^{nd} quarter of 2025 reached 16.053, recording an increase of 2.275 vacancies (16,5%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year where the number was 13.778. Compared to the 1^{st} quarter of 2025 the number of job vacancies increased by 2.529 (18,7%). (Table 1)

The job vacancy rate in the 2^{nd} quarter of 2025 was 3,3%, while the job vacancy rate in the previous quarter and the 2^{nd} quarter of 2024 was 2,9% and 3,0% respectively. The largest job vacancy rates in the 2^{nd} quarter of 2025 were observed in the Sectors of Accommodation and Food Service Activities (6,6%), Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (4,7%) and Administrative and Support Service Activities (4,0%). (Table 2)

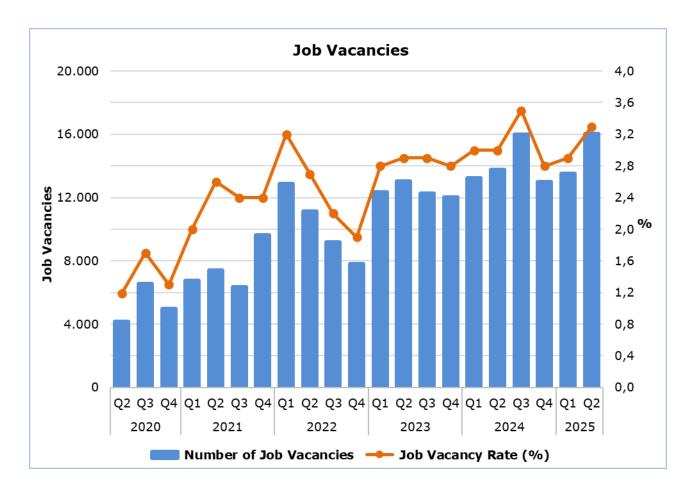


Table 1

Nace Rev.2	Economic Activity	Number of Job Vacancies			% Change	
		Q2 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q2 2025/ Q1 2025	Q2 2025/2024
В	Mining and Quarrying	8	22	21	-4,5	162,5
С	Manufacturing	949	1.157	1.141	-1,4	20,2
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	19	0	17	n.a.	-10,5
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	61	110	58	-47,3	-4,9
F	Construction	793	803	897	11,7	13,1
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2.331	2.422	2.644	9,2	13,4
Н	Transportation and Storage	743	941	872	-7,3	17,4
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3.971	2.664	4.062	52,5	2,3
J	Information and Communication	659	765	815	6,5	23,7
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	477	440	440	0,0	-7,8
L	Real Estate Activities	12	145	61	-57,9	408,3
М	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.078	1.325	1.140	-14,0	5,8
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	643	656	885	34,9	37,6
0	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	191	495	1.126	127,5	489,5
Р	Education	518	346	475	37,3	-8,3
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	772	353	648	83,6	-16,1
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	283	677	455	-32,8	60,8
S	Other Service Activities	270	203	296	45,8	9,6
	Total	13.778	13.524	16.053	18,7	16,5

n.a.: Not applicable

Table 2

Nace	Economic Activity	Job Vacancy Rate (%)			
Rev.2	Economic Activity	Q2 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	
В	Mining and Quarrying	1,5	3,8	3,5	
С	Manufacturing	2,5	3,0	3,0	
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	1,1	0,0	1,2	
Е	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1,9	3,1	1,5	
F	Construction	2,0	1,9	2,1	
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,9	3,0	3,3	
Н	Transportation and Storage	3,7	4,5	3,9	
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	6,9	5,2	6,6	
J	Information and Communication	3,4	3,5	2,9	
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	2,1	1,8	1,9	
L	Real Estate Activities	0,3	3,6	1,7	
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2,7	3,2	2,6	
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	3,3	3,1	4,0	
0	Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security	0,6	1,5	3,3	
Р	Education	1,5	0,9	1,3	
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	3,1	1,4	2,6	
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3,1	6,9	4,7	
S	Other Service Activities	2,2	1,6	2,3	
	Total	3,0	2,9	3,3	

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Definitions

A **job vacancy** is a paid post that is newly created, unoccupied or about to become vacant, and for which the employer is taking active steps to find a suitable candidate from outside the enterprise concerned and intends to fill it either immediately or within a specific period of time.

The **job vacancy rate** is the number of job vacancies expressed as a percentage of the total number of occupied posts and job vacancies.

Coverage

The survey covers enterprises with 1 or more employees classified in all sectors of economic activities according to the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities NACE Rev. 2 of the European Union system, except Sectors A (Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing), T (Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods- and Services-Producing Activities of Households for own use) and U (Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies).

Collection of Data

The data collection is carried out by telephone interviews every quarter.

For more information:

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme <u>Labour Market</u> <u>CYSTAT-DB</u> (Online Database) <u>Methodological Information</u>

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